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David S. JONES

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For: MULTIVALENT PLATFORM MOLECULES  
COMPRISING HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT  
POLYETHYLENE OXIDE

Examiner: R. Raymond

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the supplemental restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003 (Paper No. 18) for which a response was due on November 6, 2003, and for which a three month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from November 6, 2003 to February 6, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.